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Applicants: Takayuki TAMURA, ET AL.

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For: AN EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE USING NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AUGUST 10, 2000

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the document listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the new application.

Although the document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language abstract of one of the documents provided herewith and the discussion of this document in the specification, for example, beginning on page 1.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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